



**WELCOME HOME, BROTHER:** Air Force Major Phillip Smith starts to cry as he is embraced by his brother, J. H. Smith, after the major was released from POW detention by Chinese. Picture was taken Wednesday in Hong Kong. (AP Radiophoto)

## Terrorist Attack Kills Buddhists At Viet Ceremony

SAIGON (AP) — A series of explosions ripped through a crowd of Buddhists at a religious service before dawn today in the Mekong Delta, killing or wounding more than 100 persons. It was the worst terrorist attack reported in the 47-day-old cease-fire.

The South Vietnamese military command said 17 persons were killed and 88 were wounded, but the deputy police chief of the province said there were 20 dead and 82 wounded.

Most of the victims were Cambodians native to the region, according to Lt. Col. Le Trung Hien, the chief spokesman for the Saigon command.

Both Hien and the deputy police chief blamed the attack on Communist terrorists. Hien said several grenades were thrown into the Soai Kiem Pagoda in Tra Cu, a district town in Vinh Binh province 80 miles south of Saigon. But the

deputy police chief said the attack may have been made with rockets fired from outside the town.

No arrests were made.

Hien said he had no information on the likely motive for the attack but added, without explanation, that the police and the militia had anticipated trouble. Police forces have been present around Buddhist pagodas in Vinh Binh since a series of clashes there in 1971 between Cambodian monks and government authorities over the rights of the Cambodian mi-

### Lottery Numbers

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — The winning numbers in this week's Michigan lottery are 852 681.

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## Doubt Prices Will Fall Demand For Beef Dips

WASHINGTON (AP) — Spokesmen for the government and food industry say a sudden decline in consumer demand for beef may be only a brief phenomenon rather than something that will have an impact on high beef prices.

A Treasury Department

economist said that with the economy "doing as well as it is," the demand for beef is likely to expand in spite of the price.

The decline in demand at the consumer level was reported Wednesday in a survey by the National Association of Food Chains,

which said 15 of 16 food chains advised they were ordering less beef last week than in previous weeks.

A spokesman said most of the chains reported their orders were off 3 to 4 percent, which he interpreted as being significant. But he added, "It could be just a

one- or two-week phenomenon... that is not going to have any appreciable effect on the wholesale market.

"The real question is whether this is going to continue," he added.

The Washington, D.C., division of Safeway, Inc.,

reported demand for beef was off in its 240 stores in Washington, Virginia, Maryland and Delaware.

"Prices are going up and people are looking for substitutes," said a spokesman.

But a decrease in con-

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### \$25,000 Offered In Salmon Contest

LUDINGTON, Mich. (AP) — Move over, you professional golfers, bowlers and race car drivers. The day of the big money fishing contest is at hand.

Swimming quietly in the depths of Lake Michigan somewhere off the West Michigan shoreline is a king salmon that will bring the man who catches it next summer something like \$250 a pound in prize money.

The American Salmon Derby, which happened almost by accident last year, this year will offer \$25,000 in prizes and merchandise.

Top award, \$10,000, will go to the man who catches the largest king salmon from a West Michigan port between Aug. 4 and Sept. 15.

Terry Mack, a Ludington school teacher who organized last year's contest on a couple of weeks notice, has bigger plans this year.

Last year only fishermen who registered in Ludington and paid a \$5 entry fee could enter. The big winner, Paul Van Sickle of Portage, a worker at Kalamazoo State Hospital, collected the \$10,000 top prize with a salmon of about 35 pounds.

Like a true angler, Van Sickle reportedly bought a \$7,000 boat with his winnings.

Despite limited promotion, Mack says, he still got 2,770 entries last year. The venture cost Ludington merchants about \$7,000 last year but Mack hopes to break even this year.

"I made about \$10,000 worth of mistakes last year," he says. "We have decided to broaden the tournament in many ways. Now we're promoting West Michigan. People like to move up and down the coast with the

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WOODMAN IS DWARFED BY ESTIVANT PINES

## Land Purchased In U.P. White Pines Rescued

COPPER HARBOR, Mich. (AP) — A 200-acre stand of Estivant white pine, including the largest known tree of its kind in the state, will be purchased by the Michigan Nature Association.

Sale price for the plot near this Keweenaw Peninsula town is \$42,000. The association's secretary said the club still needs \$13,000 but will get a loan if sufficient donations are not received before the May 15 deadline.

The huge tree included in the area is 108 feet high and 19½ feet in circumference. It is thought to be between 600 and 800 years old.

The white pine is the state tree.

The plot is being purchased from the Universal Oil Products Corp. of Des Plaines, Ill., which also owns nearly 200,000 additional acres on the peninsula.

The association, a non-profit organization, said the stand is the 24th tract bought since 1952, when the group was founded.

Only one other virgin stand of the trees survived the state's logging area, an 80-acre site in Hartwick Pines State Park near Grayling.

Also available for sale are 16,000 acres of wilderness around the Estivant area, which the company wants preserved in its original state.



**SNOWMAN FOR ALL SEASONS:** This snowman at the Bennie Fensom home in Burton, Mich. (near Flint), illustrates the unseasonably warm weather that has prevailed in lower Michigan for the past several weeks. Snowman won't melt when the going is hot; he's made of a plastic sheet stuffed with cotton. (AP Wirephoto)

## Goal Near In Lincoln

Backers of the proposed \$2.4 million Lincoln township water plan are over four-fifths of the way to their goal in a petition drive to get the project underway, a spokesman said this morning.

Petitions bearing about 1,200 signatures backing the plan have been turned in to township

officials, according to Jerry Ball, of 5544 Whispering Pines drive, Stevensville, chairman of the citizens' group, sponsoring the drive.

Ball said the signatures represent the owners of about 1,000 acres, more than 40 percent of the land in a proposed special assessment district that

would be created for the water plan.

Water backers must get the signatures of the owners of 51 percent of the land if the plan is to proceed. There are about 2,300 acres in the 2,262 parcels of land that would be in the special assessment district, Lincoln township officials have

said.

Ball was optimistic the group will gather enough signatures to get the project underway again. It was blocked, at least temporarily, by an earlier petition drive opposing it.

Ball said he expects the group to get its final signatures this weekend. He said petition

drive canvassers have covered the subdivisions in the special assessment district, and are now going back to get people who were not at home the first time canvassers went through.

He said in some subdivisions 80 per cent of the homeowners have signed in favor of the water plan.





## SJ School Project Completed

# Crossing Light A Reality

BY DICK DERRICK

SJ City Editor

The new pedestrian crossing light on Lake boulevard near Park street in St. Joseph went to work yesterday after youngsters were briefed on its operation.

For Mrs. Robert Dolsen, 725 Lake street, St. Joseph, when the signal halted traffic so

school children could cross the street, six months of research and development came to a successful end.

The project started last Oct. 3 when the Washington school PTO passed a motion authorizing a study of the possibility of posting a crossing guard where youngsters living below the bluff cross Lake

boulevard on their way to Washington school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolsen were named co-chairmen. Mrs. Dolsen did most of the research, contacting St. Joseph Police Chief Tom Gillespie and Robert Strumpher, executive director of the Twin Cities area safety council.

Between Oct. 9-13 Mrs.

Dolsen counted kids and cars. She charted the haphazard routes used by the youngsters in crossing the street. When she had all the figures compiled she found on the average 150 cars and 50 elementary school youngsters converge on the Park street-Lake boulevard intersection every noon and after school.

Her Monday through Friday figures show 543 to 652 vehicles using Lake boulevard at the times children are going to and from school.

Between Oct. 9-13 Mrs. Dolsen circulated petitions and obtained among others, the signatures of the parents of every elementary child that must cross Lake boulevard to go to school.

On Oct. 30 the request was normally presented to the St. Joseph City Commission. The report came back from the manager's office Nov. 13, recommending installation of a pedestrian crossing light. It was ordered Nov. 21.

It takes from 12 to 14 weeks to get the light, City Manager Leland L. Hill told Mrs. Dolsen. On Feb. 28 the city started installation of the poles and Wednesday it was activated.

Olen Skaggs, principal of Washington school, said the project could become a primer for committees with projects.

At a school assembly Wednesday before the light was put into operation St. Joseph Police Officer David Agay instructed school pupils on the proper use of the signal. He emphasized it was not a toy or plaything.

Allan Thar, city forester, whose crew installed the signal, explained the light operation. Pedestrians have seven seconds to cross the street. He emphasized it is possible to cross the street at a slow, steady gait. There is no need to run, he said.

The light shows a steady green until the button is pushed. It then turns amber and then green. There are "walk" and "don't walk" signals for pedestrians. It takes about six seconds from the time the button is pushed to the time the walk signal is given.

Crossing lines for pedestrians and lines indicating where motorists should stop will be painted

shortly.

Motorists northbound on Lake boulevard would be able to complete a left turn onto Park street without waiting for the light.

The light will go on amber flashing between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.

## Grass Blazes Keep 'Em On The Run

Benton Harbor firemen were called to Hall park twice last night within 30 minutes to extinguish grass fires.

Firemen believe that both fires, which occurred at 9:19 and 9:48 p.m., were started by children.

At 11:33 a.m. city firemen put out a fire in a vacant building at 290 Pleasant street. They said that only minor damage to a closet was the result.

Benton township firemen put out two grass fires Wednesday, one at about 5:25 p.m. at 1056 Hall street and the other at 11:55 p.m. at the north end of N. Pike street.



TRIUMPH IN PERSEVERANCE: Mrs. Robert Dolsen, 725 Lake street, St. Joseph, instructs her son, Jeff, 5, a kindergartner at Washington school, how to operate pedestrian signal on Lake boulevard, St. Joseph. Mrs. Dolsen conducted surveys, gathered petitions and convinced St. Joseph City Commission some sort of protection for young people was needed. Project started Oct. 3, and the light, first in the Twin Cities, went into operation Wednesday.

## Fruit Cannery Name Pair To New Positions

Michigan Fruit Cannery of Benton Harbor has named Raymond T. Floate as vice president of industrial and public relations, and James G. Wilson as agricultural products manager. Michigan Fruit

Cannery is a subsidiary of Consolidated Foods Corp.

In the dual move, Floate will assume the responsibilities of the former director of employee relations along with the company's public affairs activities. Before being named to his new position Floate was vice president for Agriculture. He has been with Michigan Fruit Cannery since 1947 as horticulturist, then raw products manager and was made vice president in 1966.

Floate is currently president of the Michigan Cannery and Freezers association, an organization of some 42 Michigan processing organizations. He and his wife, Belva, live at 1281 Warren Avenue, Benton Harbor.

Wilson will assume the full responsibility for the company's acquisition of horticultural crops. He joined the company in 1958 as a fieldman, and became raw products manager in 1966. Wilson and his wife, Jeanette, have two children and live in Bangor.



RAYMOND T. FLOATE



JAMES G. WILSON

## SJ Grave Decorations Must Go

Winter decorations on graves in Riverview and City cemeteries in St. Joseph should be removed by April 1, Supt. Richard Ketelhut, Sr., announced today.

Decorations such as wreaths, crosses, glass blocks used as flower holders and other similar items should be removed. Sextons will remove and discard all such decorations left in the cemetery after April 1, Ketelhut said.

## More Malleable Picketing Allowed

With agreement of both sides, a Berrien circuit judge Wednesday signed a preliminary injunction expanding the number of striking union picketers allowed at Benton Harbor Malleable Industries, Inc.

The two sides met and stipulated the terms of the preliminary injunction signed by Judge Chester J. Byrns, according to counsel for both sides.

It succeeds a temporary order, recently issued, and allows three union pickets each at three additional sites at the plant plus parking of a picket headquarters camper on the Malleable employee parking lot. The union was allowed three pickets each at three sites before.

Some 400 Malleable employees represented by Local

120, International Molders and Allied Workers Union (AFI-CIO) struck Malleable Feb. 20, after failing to win a new contract.

"We both agreed we'd be peaceful and quiet," added Muskegon Atty. Ed Welch, union counsel, referring to the injunction's ban against name-calling and taunts by Malleable agents for the purpose of provoking union men to violate terms of the injunction.

His counterpart from Malleable Wednesday was Benton Harbor Atty. Robert Small.

Theodore S. Kieffer, district representative for the IM&AW, said the company has been notified of the 291-to-1 vote by strikers Sunday rejecting the latest company offer but added the union has asked to resume

new contract negotiations.

No date is set for a resumption, he said.

Kieffer added that money is not the issue in negotiations—the union knows the company doesn't have it—but that the issues are job-related, such as distributing overtime among workers and the process of picking employees to fill vacant job slots.

The union wants a change in overtime distribution and more weight for seniority in determining who fills vacancies, among others, he said.

## Pick Up Asked By Cemetery

Any person wishing to save winter items from grave sites at Crystal Springs cemetery, Benton Harbor, is requested to pick them up before spring clean-up which starts March 24, the cemetery management announced.



HOW IT WORKS: St. Joseph Police Officer David Agay and Forester Allan Thar of St. Joseph Department of Public Work, explain operation of pedestrian crossing traffic light on Lake boulevard. Police conducted

assembly at Washington school then took youngsters who live below bluff on a field trip to launch the new facility.

## Workshops Friday For BH Teachers

Four major workshops for elementary teachers in the Benton Harbor area schools are scheduled for Friday. The workshops are part of the district's regular program of in-service training for its staff.

All elementary schools in the district will be dismissed at 10:30 a.m. Friday, according to Harry S. Stephens, director of curriculum development. Stephens said kindergartens in all schools will hold regular sessions, however, pre-schoolers will not have classes at all on Friday.

Two workshops on the district's reading program are slated—one at Bard elementary and one at Johnson school.

A workshop for 5th and 6th grade teachers on the science curriculum improvement study will be held at Morton school, and an in-depth workshop on the new Silver-Burdette math program is set for Sterne Brunson elementary school.

Seven of the district elementary schools using the individually guided education plan will hold individual building in-service programs tailored to the specific needs of each building, according to Stephens.

Friday's workshops will be the third in-service training day for elementary teachers since the start of the school year last September.



FIRST USERS: Students from Washington school try out the new crossing light for the first time Wednesday at the intersection of Lake boulevard and Park street. (Staff photos)



MARIETA STEELE  
Youngest With Pacemaker

## Watervliet Teen Gets Pacemaker She Can Now Have A Normal Life

WATERVLLET—For her mother, it's "a gift from heaven." For the daughter, it's finally being able to do things other kids can do.

For the record books, Marieta Steele, 17, of Watervliet, is the youngest person in Michigan to have a pacemaker installed in her heart to regulate her heart beat.

Marieta, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Steele Jr., 201 Sutherland avenue, Watervliet, was born with what could be called a "lazy heart." It beat about 58 times a minute, compared to a normal heart beat of 72 to 82 beats a minute.

As a result, Marieta was restricted from any strenuous activity. Just going to school was taxing. She could attend for half days until she required two or three days of nearly con-

tinuous sleep before she could return.

Today, following implantation of a pacemaker Jan. 29 at St. Joseph Mercy hospital in Ann Arbor, things are different. Stimulated by an electrical impulse, Marieta's heart now beats a steady 77 times a minute.

According to her mother, doctors say Marieta can now lead a near normal life. She can do just about anything, even get married and have children.

Because her heart is still weak and because her heartbeat is an unchanging 77 beats a minute, Marieta must slowly engage in physical activities and slowly stop.

Marieta won't return to school this spring while recuperating from the implantation operation. She'll continue

her eleventh grade studies at home. She'll return to Watervliet high school in the fall as a senior.

Prior to Marieta's pacemaker operation, a 21-year-old nurse at Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor, was the youngest pacemaker recipient in Michigan. Her operation was less than a year ago, according to Mrs. Steele.

Marieta's father is a machinist for Peer Division of Landis company, Benton Harbor. Mrs. Steele is Tri-county Multiple Sclerosis drive chairman. They have one other child, 12-year-old Jennifer.

## Death Car Driver Bound Over

A 25-year-old rural Berrien Springs man was bound over to Circuit court to stand trial on two counts of negligent homicide, following a preliminary examination in Berrien Fifth District court, Wednesday.

Mark Alan Brown, of Route 1, Snow road, was the driver of an automobile that hit and killed two Berrien Springs men the night of Feb. 26. The two victims were, off-duty Berrien Springs-Oronoko Township Police Officer Joel Parrish, and Emanuel V. Schmal.

Both were standing on Snow road, checking on the condition of a dog that had just been hit by the Schmal vehicle, when they were struck by the Brown car.

Brown was arrested shortly after the incident on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants, but that charge was dismissed on motion of the prosecutor's office and Brown was recharged with two counts of negligent homicide.

Bond of \$1,000 was continued.

## South Haven Senior Wins Scholarship

SOUTH HAVEN — Thomas F. Clarkson, 17-year-old South Haven high school senior, has been named one of 347 national winners in the ninth National Achievement Scholarship program for Outstanding Negro Students.

Monetary value of the scholarship was not disclosed by sponsoring National Merit Scholarship corporation.

Awards are either four-year achievement scholarships providing between \$250 and \$1,500 per year, depending on financial need of recipient, or one time \$1,000 grants payable when winners enter college in the fall.

Clarkson, son of Mrs. Dorothy Clarkson, 1010 Kalamazoo street, was one of 1,400 students named semifinalists last September. He won the scholarship through further competition among semifinalists.

A member of South Haven's varsity basketball team which has advanced to the regional Class B finals in the state tournament, Clarkson has been active in South Haven high school student government, has served as treasurer of the Van Buren Association for Retarded Children, and was chairman for the Special

Olympics for two years. He also is a member of the Senior Men's club, Varsity club, National Honor Society and has worked on student committees for homecoming, winter festival, dances, and minicourses and is youth advisor to the city recreation board.

Clarkson's scholarship is one of 10 awarded by Texaco, Inc., through the National Merit organization.

He plans to enter Notre Dame in the fall to major in political science.



THOMAS F. CLARKSON  
Wins scholarship

## I&M Asks To Keep Port Longer

BRIDGMAN — The Lake township board and Indiana & Michigan Electric company have filed requests with the Army Corps of Engineers,

Detroit district, for a one-year extension of the removal date of the temporary harbor serving I&M's Donald C. Cook nuclear plant here.

Wade Shuler, township supervisor, said that the board had been granted permission by I&M, contingent on the deadline extension, for the joint use of the harbor for use in installing a municipal water intake along Livingston road.

Robert M. Kopper, Port Wayne, I&M's executive vice president, said that the utility was seeking a six-month extension of the original July 9 removal date because of a construction delay. The delay occurred when advance studies, conducted in conjunction with regulatory agencies, showed that improvements in the plant's discharge system would be more environmentally acceptable and meet standards adopted by the state.

The I&M extension would coincide with the Dec. 31 expiration date of the utility's permit to construct the circulating-water system. Completion of the municipal water installation planned by the township, however, would necessitate use of the harbor approximately an additional six months past the Dec. 31 date. The township request to

the engineers for an extension to July 9, 1974, Shuler said, would enable the township to construct its municipal water intake "more economically and safely."

Shuler and Kopper said under the joint harbor use, the township agreed to vacate the harbor at least six weeks in advance of any new expiration

date set by the engineers. The harbor would be removed at the earliest practicable date consistent with the township's construction program.

Kopper said overseas shipments of plant equipment received at the plant's temporary harbor will be completed well ahead of the

original July 9 expiration date.

"When we were approached by Mr. Shuler with a formal request to share use of the harbor, we informed him that we would be happy to accommodate Lake township should the Corps of Engineers concur in our own request," Kopper said.

Shuler said Lake township would "realize a substantial savings" if it is permitted to use the I&M temporary harbor.

Following receipt of both the Lake township and I&M requests for extensions, the engineers will set a public hearing date in the Bridgman area.

## Joint Ambulance Service Backed By Hartford Twp.

HARTFORD — A proposal for a joint Hartford city-township ambulance service received the official backing of the township board last night.

Approval for starting the service was made contingent upon availability of property tax monies raised by a special millage for ambulance service already voted by county residents. The countywide service is operated by the Van Buren sheriff's department. However, Sheriff Richard Stump has said he wants to get the department out of the program.

Similar action regarding the ambulance service was taken by the Hartford city council Monday.

Plans call for the proposed Hartford service to be operated by the joint city-township fire department.

In other action, the board approved scheduling a public hearing before the zoning commission on a building permit request for construction of a 51-site mobile home park on 70th street north of Red Arrow highway. Date for the hearing on the request by Albert Wessendorf Sr. was not set.

According to Justus Mayhak, zoning administrator, a special permit is needed for construction of a park on the site.

The board approved an ordinance change to require issuance of special building permits by the zoning commission for all multi-family dwelling construction. The new ordinance becomes effective one month after publication.

## South Haven Fights To Keep Coast Guard

SOUTH HAVEN — City officials here have asked federal officials to review a decision to close the South Haven Coast Guard station.

Coast Guard authorities announced last week that the station, located in this community nearly 90 years, would be closed effective April 1.

City Manager Albert Pierce, in a letter to Congressman Edward Hutchinson and Senator Robert Griffin, called the decision "a blow to South Haven considering the fact that there has been a continuing upgrading of our harbor over the past five years."

Pierce speaking in behalf of city officials, pointed to major improvements including the construction of a 54 slip municipal marina, the proposed construction of new boat launching ramps on the Black river and the state's coho planting program which has boosted fishing from the South Haven harbor.

Members of the River Bend boat club of South Haven have scheduled a membership meeting for 8 p.m. tonight to discuss the decision.

The city manager said that stations in Holland and St. Joseph "would be of little assistance to South Haven in case of an emergency outside our harbor."

Officers in addition to Crouse are Gordon Dahm, president-elect and newsletter editor, and Mildred Bock, secretary-treasurer.

## Counselors Week Opens March 19

About 100 school counselors in Berrien county will join school counselors throughout the state in observance of Michigan Counselors week March 19-23.

Purpose of the observance is to better inform citizens of the role of a counselor in education, according to Robert Crouse, president of the Berrien-Cass Counselors association.

A brochure has been published explaining work of school counselors and is available free by writing to the Counselors association, P.O. Box 244, Berrien Springs. The association also will provide speakers during the week to community organizations, Crouse said.

With these needs in mind, LMC has created a work-study program, designed to begin next fall, that will offer a plan

## Dowagiac Area Residents Ask Speed Reduction

DOWAGIAC — A petition requesting a lower speed limit on M-152 in Silver Creek township was presented to the township board last night.

The petition, signed by about 40 township residents, alleged that because of hills and curves drivers cannot see stopped school buses. The speed limit on M-152 is 65 miles per hour during the day and 55 mph at night.

The board agreed to request investigation of the limit by state authorities, and decided to investigate the possibility of constructing shelters for children waiting for buses.

In other action, the board instructed Gerald Price, township landfill operator, to cover the landfill with dirt every day. The action followed

receipt of a letter from the state department of natural resources.

Residents of Lakeshore drive, Magician lake, appeared before the board to request repairs to their street, and were told the board would consider the request when preparing next year's budget.

Clerk Jean Casey was instructed to obtain insurance on the old Cullinane school building, following formal completion of its transfer to the township from Dowagiac schools.

The board resolved to seek estimates on the cost of remodeling the building to create office space for the supervisor. Work is to begin as soon as possible.

## LMC Announces Work-Study Plan

The need for potential leadership and the development of a reservoir of potential leaders recently was deemed the number one priority by the Institute for Business and Industry and an advisory committee formed by Lake Michigan college.

Field has suggested that persons enrolling in the course will attend classes in the morning, and then work at the sponsoring firm in the afternoon. He said employers will pay the tuition and book fees for each enrollee.

The field for selection of persons is wide open, but Field has offered such possibilities as high school co-op students, present employees, or recruiting of persons.

Employers or interested individuals desiring more information should contact Field at the college.

Field said the school needs commitments for at least 20 persons to be sponsored by firms, and would like to have the names confirmed by April 1.

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## Six Qualify For Allegan City Election

ALLEGAN — Six candidates have qualified for places on the Allegan city election ballot, Monday, April 2.

Those filing nominating petitions include Victor Anderson, Michael B. Cook, Bruce C. Carroll, Charles W. Sagodic, Robert Clearwater and Joe Armstrong. They will be seeking three council seats.

Armstrong is the only incumbent while Clearwater is a former council member.

The council posts to be filled include those now held by Maurice Roberts, T. E. Malila and Armstrong.

## Youth Aid Project Sets Annual Meet

THREE OAKS — Annual meeting of Project REACH — a citizen-organized program of assistance for youths in the New Buffalo-River Valley area — will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 16, in Three Oaks township hall.

Permanent officers will be elected, according to Dr. John Valentiejus, temporary president.

The program is designed to

REACH (Reach Each with Action, Care and Help) area young men and women before they become problems for the courts by providing "constructive" activities, including jobs and club groups, indicated Mrs. Dorothy Shook of Three Oaks, secretary.

Firman Woods, Three Oaks, is volunteer coordinator for the program.



SALES ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR: Mrs. Mary Housand, of Bun Baldwin Co., Bridgman and Berrien Springs, was honored as "Sales Associate of the Year" at meeting of the Southwestern Michigan Board of Realtors at Win Schuler's. From left: Jim Case, advertising director of News-Palladium and Herald-Press; Walter Stefan, president of Southwestern Michigan Board of Realtors; Mrs. Housand and her employer, Bun Baldwin, Jr. Case addressed realtors on real estate advertising; and Mrs. Housand was honored for her public service which includes United Community Fund and Girl Scout activities. "Sales Associate of the Year" award was based on public service and did not relate to real estate sales.

## Non-Supporting Dad Pays \$400 By Friday Or Gets Jail

A Benton Harbor dad behind \$1,329 in child support was threatened with 30 days in jail by a Berrien circuit judge Wednesday if he doesn't pay \$400 on arrears by Friday. George Westfield, Berrien friend of the court, said Judge Chester J. Byrns entered the order for pay or jail to Westbrook Doyle

Carr, 32, of 523 Columbus, after finding him in contempt for \$1,329 arrears for one child not on ADC.

He ordered Carr on a three-year probation and to make \$10 weekly child support payments plus \$7.50 weekly on arrears beginning April 20, Westfield reported.